

PRAY • AT LEAST THEY ARE WORSE THAN US!

## Review

PAUL'S GOALS: PUSH THEM TO JESUS, TO HOLINESS, TO UNITY • PAUL STARTED WITH IDENTITY  
◉ I'm a recipient of grace and transformation because of Jesus alone.  
BEFORE GOING FURTHER, PAUL HAS TO DO SOMETHING DISTASTEFUL, PROVE HIMSELF  
REASONS TO IGNORE HIM • STYLE / "WISDOM" / JEWS, TOO LENIENT! • GREEKS, RUINING OUR FUN!  
REJECT PAUL → DIVISIONS → MASKING THE GOSPEL • PAUL HAS TO ATTACK

## Paul's Authority • 1 Corinthians 6-9 (p. 536)

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Because he carries a spiritually **POWERFUL MESSAGE**

2:1-5 HIS WEAKNESS • HIS MESSAGE IS THE BEST! • 6-16

... but only truly **SPIRITUAL** people **GET IT**.

SNIDE COMMENT THERE!

Because they are **ACTING LIKE CHILDREN**

3:1-4 • DIVISIONS IS WHAT CHILDREN DO! • WHAT'S MATURE OR SPIRITUAL ABOUT THAT?! • 5-9, 10-15

... but he's the one who got them **STARTED** with **JESUS**

THREAT! SO WATCH WHAT YOU DO ON THAT FOUNDATION! • 16-23

... and they don't need **ANYONE ELSE!**

Because he has been a **FAITHFUL SERVANT**

4:1-5 • MATURE AND SECURE! • 6-7 RE-ITERATING WHAT HE HAS SAID ALREADY TO SET UP A RANT • 8-15

... and he has **SUFFERED** for them as a loving **FATHER**.

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Therefore...

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**(HOLINESS & UNITY)**

THREAT / WARNING : TIMOTHY IS COMING NOW • 18-21 • AND I'M COMING SOON... WITH DIVINE POWER!

## Take it Home

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who **UNIFIES** us and makes us **HOLY**.

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